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SUBJ: CHAD LIBERATION FRONT DENIES LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT

1. JULY 17 LOCAL MEDIA QUOTES STATEMENT OF CHAD LIBERATION FRONT "JOINT MILITARY STAFF" DENYING LIBYAN INVOLVEMENT IN CHAD FIGHTING. THE STATEMENT, ISSUED IN PARIS, IS IN RESPONSE TO ALLEGATIONS OF EGYPTIAN AND CHAD GOVERNMENTS THAT LIBYAN TROOPS ARE LENDING DIRECT MILITARY SUPPORT TO CHAD REBELS.

2. PRESS JULY 16 ALSO PUBLISHED LIBYAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN STATEMENT REFUTING EGYPTIAN ALLEGATIONS OF LIBYAN MILITARY INTERVENTION ON THE SIDE OF "MUSLIM REVOLUTIONARIES" IN NORTHERN CHAD. PRESS CHALLENGED EGYPTIAN MEDIA TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATIONS WITH PROOF. PRESS THEN ACCUSES EGYPTIAN MEDIA OF AGAIN "RESORTING TO LIES AND FABRICATIONS."

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3. SIMILAR DENIAL OF DIRECT LIBYAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CHAD IS REPORTEDLY MADE BY CHADIAN NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT EXECUTIVE, DR. ABU SIDDIQ. PRESS QUOTES STATEMENT ISSUED BY SIDDIQ FROM ALGIERS STATING, "THERE WERE SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENTS TO INTERNATIONALIZE THE BORDER DISPUTE BETWEEN CHAD AND LIBYA." SIDDIQ REPORTEDLY CITED CHAD'S "POLITICAL

NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT, SUDAN, MOROCCO AND ZAIRE AS AN ATTEMPT
TO CREATE A SITUATION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH LED TO FIGHTING IN
SHABA ZAIRE EARLY THIS YEAR."
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